

To our Readers.
Any neglect on the part of our Carriers to deliver the STANDARD at the proper time and place will be promptly remedied on application to the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, June 22, 1871.

The Clergy of British Columbia.

Come and Mill, two of the most profound thinkers of modern times, both latitudinarians, but both held that religion was the great mother of all human progress. Their conclusion is correct; for in the infancy of the human race there was no other guide. None but the priesthood could stand fearfully up between the oppressed and the oppressor; none other sowed the seeds of intellectual progress in the human mind; none but the hierarchy taught moral principles, the relations between man and man; none other taught the duty that man owes to God, his will with respect to man's actions, and his purposes with respect to man's end. The world is indeed a great debtor to religion. It is only the non-readers of history, the unreflecting, who deny the debt. Much as it is the fashion to undervalue religion, —strong as is the tendency of Christian nations to separate religion from politics, —yet if it were suddenly withdrawn from the world, and politics alone left to guide society, the human race would retrograde, —mankind would mourn, —the greatest source of all consolation for humanity would be gone. It was religion that civilized Europe. It was religion that laid all the existent foundations of European and American society. It is religion to-day, with its moral police, the clergy, that does more to humanize society than all other ancillary institutions put together. It is an undeniable fact that wherever the church goes, there society is improved, morally, intellectually, and socially. Take away the churches and the clergymen from British Columbia, and it would almost disorganize society. Yet in this colony there is one singular feature connected with religion —the tendency of clergymen to leave the country, —and particularly in this so among the Protestant clergy. A few clergymen of the Catholic Church have left, but over a score of Protestant ministers of different denominations have gone away within the last eight years. Altogether, the number of Catholic and Protestant ministers who have left are thirty or upwards —a number quite unprecedented within the same time in other colonies. Of the Catholic Church four: The Rev. Fathers Hapst, Vary, Maloney, and Kearney; of the Church of England fifteen and upwards: Archdeacon Wright and Gilson; and the Rev. Dr. Crickmore, Tugwell, Lowe, Knipe, Pringle, Gamgum, Brown, Keefe, Sheehan, Dundas, Hayman, Garrett, O'Connell, and one or two others; of the Presbyterian Church four: the Rev. Dr. Hall, Nimmo, Duff, and Somerville; of the Wesleyan Methodists five: Rev. Dr. Lucas, Robson, Dr. Evans, Browning, and, now just left, the Rev. Mr. White; of Congregationalists two: the Rev. Dr. Clarke and McEwen, whose mission has been given up. What causes have been at work to produce such a clerical emigration we know not. It is true that our population has decreased, and it would naturally follow that a less number of clergymen would be required. But that doesn't wholly account for their departure. There is a wide field for missionary enterprises among the Indian population, in every direction in our vast territory. But with the exception of the Catholic Missions at Okanagan, at St. Mary's and at New Westminster on Fraser river, at Cowichan, and at Harbledown Island; and the Missions of the Church of England at Alberni, Cowichan, Metlakatla, and Lytton; and the Wesleyan Mission at Nanaimo, but very little is being done by the clergy among the Indian population. The privations that a missionary has to submit to among the Indians may have had much to do in stopping missionary efforts, particularly after the romance of such a life has worn off. It is, however, among the Catholic Fathers that we find the most general and untiring efforts to evangelize the Indians. No danger stops them; no privation deters them; with more courage than would be required to storm a Malakoff or a Redoubt, they for thirty years have gone everywhere among our Indian tribes to spread religion. It is a question, however, whether the efforts of different religious bodies to improve their religious condition have not brought them to some extent in collision with each other and thus contributed to a decrease of missions. Outside of certain centres of population no clergyman resides to minister to the white population. The effort has been made, and failed, but it has not been because our population are more immoral or less religious than men elsewhere, but it has been mainly due to the fact that the population is chiefly made up of single men. Once fill our rural districts with families, —with married men, —and fewer clergymen will be afterwards emigrate. There may be other and more important causes why so many ministers have left the colony. But whatever the cause may be, it is matter of regret that the country has lost so many well and highly educated gentlemen, an honor to their profession. Yet there stares us in the face the fact that with the exception of Bishop DeMers and Father Rouson on this island, and Bishop L'Herminier, Fathers Fouquet, Paudouze, Grandey, Gendre, and Joya, on the Mainland, belonging to the Catholic Church; and Dean Cridge and Archdeacon Woods, of the Church of England; and the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, of the Presbyterian Church, there is not to-day a single clergyman who resided in the colony eight or nine years ago.

New Advertisements.

Christ Church Cathedral.
A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS towards the rebuilding of this Church, will be held at Angela College, this day (Wednesday) June 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m.

By order,
J. P. CRANK, Hon. Secretary.

EX CALIFORNIA

AND TO ARRIVE

Per Clara Light from Portland.

ORION CITY MILLS — Extra Flour in 1/2 & 3/4 casks.
BEST STANDARD MILLS — Extra Family Flour in 1/2 casks.
FRONTIER MILLS — Extra Family Flour in 1/2 casks.
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For Sale in Lots to suit Purchasers by

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Wharf Street.

THEATRE ROYAL.

BARKER'S

GREAT PANORAMA

OF THE

FOUR RIVERS OF THE WEST

Will be exhibited for the FIRST TIME on

Monday evening, June 26th,

COMMENCING AT 8 1/2 o'clock.

HIS PANORAMA COMPREHENSIVE VIEWS OF

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

CALIFORNIA,

OREGON &

ALASKAN SCENERY.

The Artist has carefully sketched the leading characteristics of the localities represented, and the artist will find in the Panorama such that will prove interesting and profitable.

Admission — One Circle or Parquet \$1; Pit 50 cents. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra.

The Box Office will be open for the sale of Seats on Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th inst., from 10 to 3 o'clock.

TO-MORROW

AUCTION

GROCERY SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM,

Thursday, 22d June,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Groceries, Provisions,

PORK.

Case Goods, etc., etc.

Kemp, Day & Co's Fruits in

Syrup,

Morton Table Fruit,

T. Kenest String Beans,

do do Green Peas,

do do Green Corn,

California Peeled Tomatoes

—case Macaroni

—boxes condensed Soap

—do castle do

—do merino do

—do chemical olive do

—do variegated honey do

—do glycerine & do do

—do brown Windsor do

—do ships' brooms

—do No. 1 & 2 brooms

—nests California tubs

—boxes French preserves

1 bale Island hops,

3 bbls pork — as is

—cases California cheese

SCENTED SOAPS.

INTRO ALSO LIAN

GENERAL GROCERIES

je21 J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Card.

THE UNDERSIGNED TENDERS HIS sincere thanks to the business men in Victoria and citizens generally for the courtesy extended to him personally, and for the LIBERAL AID rendered to the noble cause which he has the honor to represent in the interest of the Youth of this coast.

DANA C. PHARSON, Agent Dial.

For the "Dial Pub Co.," San Francisco, Cal. je20

MRS. R. W. TURNER,

Milliner and Dressmaker.

CUTTING & FITTING DONE ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Instructions given in Cutting and Fitting Dresses, Skirts, Gowns, &c., by the newest improved and best diagrams now in use. Ladies wishing to learn the art would do well to call and see them, by which means they can be taught in a week the work of months. Special attention paid to Bleaching and Pressing Straw Goods. North Park street, near the Catholic Church, Victoria, B. C. je20im

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, proximo, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wine, Spirit, &c., by wholesale or retail, for the ensuing half year.

H. K. GOOD, Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.

Victoria, V. I., 12th May, 1871. my13

New Advertisements.

EX PRINCE ALFRED

AND

RECENT ARRIVALS.

IN BOND OR IN STORE.

TEAS.

CONGOU,

U. S.,

JAPAN,

BASKET TEA, &c.

WINE.

ABSINTHE,

CLARET,

BURGUNDY,

CAL WHITE WINE,

BOKE'S BITTERS,

CHAMPAGNE.

GROCERIES.

RAISINS in full, half and quarter boxes,

EASTERN & OREGON LARD,

CLEAR LAKE CHEESE,

EASTERN DRIED APPLES,

DYERS, FAY, MOTTLED, & CASTLE SOAP,

CHINA & S. I. RICE,

MACKEREL, LIMA BEANS,

SCOTCH OAT MEAL, &c.

O. STROUSS,

Wharf Street.

TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS.

Fort Street near Government.

Men's and Boys' Suits made to order out of the best Oregon and Scotch Tweeds, also clothes made according to the latest fashion, and prices reduced to suit the times.

All orders promptly attended to.

Thomas Storey,

CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, &c.

Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

Humber & Goode,

BRICKLAYERS, PLASTERERS, AND

whitewashers, next door to new Presbyterian Church, Courtney Street.

T. PRICE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Orders from up-country promptly attended to.

Rudolph,

JEWELLER,

Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

St. Nicholas Bath,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HOT AND COLD BATHS AT ALL

hours. VIGELIUS & Co.

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Government Street,

Near the corner of Broughton,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION

to selling, purchasing and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.

P. McTIERNAN,

PRODUCE STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Hay, Oats, Barley,

Wheat, Bran, and

Shorts,

Always on hand. Farmers produce sold on Commission.

ALHAMBRA HALL.

Having LEASED THE PREMISES

known as Alhambra Hall, corner of Yates and Government street, will keep only the Best Ales, Wines, Liquors & Cigars

and solicits the patronage of the Victoria public and the

Boys from CARIBOO and OMINECA.

Alhambra Hall is the Largest and Finest on the North Pacific.

And has been fitted up with special reference to the accommodation of Theatrical and Musical Performances, Parties and Balls and may be secured on reasonable terms.

ELEGANT DRESSING ROOMS

are provided for lady and gentlemen guests, who will find there every convenience.

RICHARDS & NICHOLL.

PIPIFAX.

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A. B. Gray,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA

IMPORTER OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

DRY GOODS.

Additions to his Stock received monthly from the best European markets.

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New Advertisements.

HASTINGS SAWMILL CO.,

BURBARD INLET, B. C.

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL

working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF

Lumber, Timber, Spars,

&c., upon reasonable terms as will mill on the Coast.

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Or in San Francisco by

DICKSON, BROWN & CO.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At Low Rates (on First Class Security)

Repayable by Instalments or Otherwise.

Houses and Farms to Let

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

On easy terms of purchase.

T. ALLSON, Land Agent,

Government Street, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE.

THE FACTORY OF THE FOUR

Mill, Victoria, is for sale at a good price as

any on the coast.

For Particulars apply at

A. BUNSTER'S.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTI-

fied that I will not be answerable for any debt

contracted by any person in my name or who takes name

unlike my written order.

EDWARD TING, my21th

St. Andrew's and Caledonian

Society, Tenders.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

the exclusive privilege of the sale of Liquor,

Cigars, Gingerbeer, Lemonade and colarator on the

Pier Grounds on the 4th July.

Tenders are requested for the exclusive privilege of

the sale of all refreshments excepting liquors, Ginger-

beer, Lemonade and colarator, on the Pier Grounds,

on the 4th July.

Tenders are requested for the erection of a Platform for

staging, and Grand Stand, on the 4th July. Bids may

be sent to Mr. W. P. Taylor, who will

settle all claims of the Pier Grounds, on the 4th July.

Address St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Box

No. 47, Post Office.

By Order,

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE

been and are now partners in the business of

tailoring, and from this date, the business

will be continued by W. P. Taylor, who will

settle all claims of the firm, and all accounts of

accounts must be sent in immediately.

WILLIAM P. TAYLOR,

San Juan Island, June 8, 1871. je15 1m day

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THE 27th INST. THE

Government steamer "Sir James Douglas," will

make two trips to Cowichan each week, on

Tuesdays. Fares single 50; Return Ticket 80.

Land and Works Victoria, 12th June, 1871. je14

Notice.

ANY PERSON WITH READY CASH DESIROUS

of purchasing a Business that has been established

for many years, in one of the principal towns of the

Mainland, will find a safe investment by applying at the

STANDARD OFFICE.

N. B. — The only reason for the present incumbrance

wishing to sell out is that it intends going in to

liquidation.

FOURTH OF JULY.

SCOTTISH GATHERING.

THE ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN

Society will hold their

EIGHTH ANNUAL PICNIC

AT THE

CALEDONIAN GROUNDS,

Adjoining JAY & BALE'S NURSERY, Cook Street,

On Tuesday, 4th July, 1871,

A Spacious PLATFORM for Dancing will be erected,

and an efficient QUADRILLE BAND will be in attendance

during the day and evening.

A Series of Athletic Sports and National Games will

take place, the programme of which is annexed.

The Committee will spare no exertions this season to

equip their athletes to highly successful gatherings.

PROGRAMME.

PRIZES.

1. Running Hop, Step and Jump, Entrance 25c. 2. 50c.

